

FEBRUARY 8, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMBRELENG, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Repealing a provision in the act of the fourteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," and to reduce the limitation for debentures.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 so much of the act of the fourteenth July, one thousand eight
4 hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to alter and amend
5 the several acts imposing duties on imports," as provides that
6 merchandise shall be sold for the payment of duties when the
7 first instalment on the same shall become due, is hereby repealed ;
8 and that the provision in the fifty-sixth section of the act of the
9 second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,
10 entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports
11 and tonnage," which allows the deposite of merchandise sent to
12 the public stores for nine months, and requires that one month's
13 notice shall then be given prior to the sale thereof, for the pay-
14 ment of the duties, is hereby revived and continued in force :
15 *Provided, That if any part or the whole of such merchandise*

16 shall be withdrawn from the public stores after any instalment
17 or instalments of the duties may have become due, the duties
18 on the same shall be paid in cash.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That debenture shall
2 be allowed on any quantity of merchandise exported for the be-
3 nefit of drawback: *Provided,* The duty on the same shall not be
4 less than ten dollars,